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VOL. 14, NUMBER 26 MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

## Heaviest Fine In History Of Municipal Court

This morning in police court Burgess A. G. Dunlap went the limit of the ordinance and imposed the heaviest fine ever administered in local police court. The maximum of the ordinance dealing with disorderly houses was invoked upon one Abraham Dehood, an Asyrian who operates a little store at 269 Schoonmaker avenue.

Dehood plead guilty to sending car fare to Mrs. Anna Solomones of Elizabeth to visit him in his store and exhibiited a letter from the woman in which she asked him to send the money and she would come.

She brought with her a pal by the name of Matilda McCardle, the Solomones woman paying Mrs. McCardles' car fare and inducing her to come for the purpose of having a good time.

They arrived yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania and got off at Lock 4 from where they went direct to Dehood's store, where they all proceeded to make merry and have a good time. Dehood sent out and got some whiskey and invited in some friends. Toward evening the McCardle woman got so drunk that she was ejected from the house by Dehood, but the other woman was kept in the place all night.

Officer Albright came across Mrs. McCardle at the lower end of town and she turned states evidence against her companion and the officer was induced to go to the store and place the man and woman under arrest. They all confessed to their debauchery at the hearing. Both the women are married and live at Elizabeth and Dehood claims to have a wife in the old country.

When the fine of $100.00 and costs was administered, Dehood flashed a government check for $281.00 and asked that an officer accompany him to the bank. Permission was granted and the fine was paid. The Solomones woman was fined $10.00 and costs for the part she played in the good time, but she had no money and was escorted back to the cell where she went wild with hysterics. The McCardle woman was discharged and had to walk home, for she had but twenty cents in her possession.

The woman admitted and Dehood admitted that he had visited the woman nearly every week at her home in Elizabeth. Both the women claimed they have happy homes and good husbands.

## Chautauqua Tickets Are Now On Sale

The tickets are now being offered for sale for the coming Chautauqua which will be on the Iowa school grounds the last of this month. This educational affair is being held under the auspices of the Volunteer Firemen's association for the purpose of aiding that indispensible organization in a financial way, as well as promoting something of an educational nature for the town.

The object of the committee in charge of this affair is to make this season's Chautauqua the most successful ever held here and to be able to turn over to the firemen a nice round sum of money.

No person should refuse to patronize this worthy object. All residents of the town whether landlords or tenants should help the volunteer firemen along. Monessen has no greater institution than this gallant combination of its sons who have banded themselves together to volunteer that no man's property shall be destroyed by fire. So far they have done it, for Monessen has a high average for faithful duty of its volunteer firemen and the town owes it to them to proffer support. Here is a chance. It is the best chance that could be offered For the investment you get more than the worth of the money in clean, refined, wholesome entertainment. Food for the mind, educational uplift. Every family should have a season ticket to all of the lectures and some member of the family should be present at every attraction. Let us show the firemen that we do appreciate their services, for no man knoweth when the hour cometh that the firemen may be summoned to his home to do a charitable work. Buy tickets for the Chautauqua.

### NOTICE ODD FELLOWS

All members of the I. O. O. F., their wives and families are invited to join the excursion party to Kennywood park on Friday, July 16th to participate in the annual outing.

A good program of sports and other entertainment has been provided by the committee on arrangements and everybody is assured a good time.

The train will leave Charleroi station over the P. R. R. at 8:20 a. m., returning in the evening. Tickets for adults for the round trip will be sold at 85 cents, and for half fare 43 cents. All are invited.

24-3t fp The Committee.

—Yum, Yum.—Red Cherry Blossom cream at Kirk's fountains.

## Bishop Gave Interesting Lecture Here

Bishop C. V. Shaffer D. D. of Chicago, Ill., was here last evening and was the guest of Rev. J. E. Morris. The Bishop gave a lecture at the A. M. E. church and this institution of worship was well filled with both colored and white people who took this opportunity of listening to the words of this learned man. Following the lecture a reception was held in the basement of the church and the ladies of the congregation served a delightful lunch. Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D., pastor of the local A. M. E. church, was chairman of the committee in charge of affairs and it was due to his untiring efforts that the Bishop paid this section a visit.

Bishop Shaffer took as his theme for the evening "The Supreme Moment of Opportunity" and in well chosen words he told of the opportunities that present themselves during life, that have a direct bearing on the critical point of human destiny.

In part he told how all human progress is based upon certain definite and fundamental laws and principles which must be recognized and observed. As the alternate movement in locomotion, as the putting of one foot before the other, step by step we move, sometimes slower and sometimes faster, often times, however, these movements are so slow and noiseless as to be all but entirely unobserved or overlooked by the rushing crowd, and yet these silent movements are essential to the great world processes which we are want to call progress. This is equally true and eloquently applicable to the realm of thought and spiritual movements in the world.

That therefore which sets these processes in motion quickening and vitalizing the mental and spiritual forces of our natures, creating and inspiring to higher and nobler ideals makes for progress and for development of mind and soul There comes a moment upon which the destiny of an individual, a race or a nation hangs quivering in the balance. When the whole trend of a life, individual or nation is shaped by or in response to some outward influence or event that proves the supreme moment and work of life.

—Red Cherry Blossom Cream, just like eating the cherries from the old cherry tree —Kirk's Fountain.

—Charlie Chaplin in "Twenty Minutes of Love" at the Bijou today. Positively the first time this picture was ever shown in Monessen. 1t

## Real Estate Men Protest Advance In Water Rates

The real estate men of Monessen met yesterday afternoon to discuss the water question as the revised contracts sent out by the water company vitally effects their business.

Many of the men produced contracts showing that in a number of cases the rates on certain property are doubled and are beyond all reason. It developed that an inspector has been making his rounds over the town and has boosted the rates wherever there is the slightest chance to get away with it Some places where a daughter has just been married and where there is a possible chance that the new groom has become a member of the family, a charge is made for two families. In other cases where there is evidence of visitors about the premises, an extra charge is being added for the people around the house. Where two families have moved together, temporarily, the rates have been doubled.

One real estate man observed that a house had been sold and where the family vacated as a matter of accomodation, the inspector doubled the rate, charging for two families. The excuse the company seems to be working under is that it desires to catch al persons operating boarding houses, but some of the oldest and smallest families have been caught in the wholesale graft scheme.

The real estate men decided to appeal to the Board of Trade to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the water committee of council to make an immediate investigation, secure legal counsel and take the matter before the public service commission. It is believed there is a flagrant discrimination in the rates offered to consumers.

## Charleroi Man Commits Suicide

George M. Stewart, a well known resident of Charleroi, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning himself in the Monongahela river. The body was recovered yesterday afternoon about 2:30. Mr. Stewart was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife. For the past three years he has been ill and underwent three operations. Becoming despondent over his illness, it is thought he went to the river near the foot of Second street and committed his grave deed. His coat and hat were found about noon and the alarm sounded and his body recovered about three hours afterwards. Mr. Stewart has been a resident of Charleroi for a number of years and was formerly employed as the warehouse man at the Pennsylvania freight station.

### NOTICE I. O. O. M.

The Moose Lodge will hold an enteretainment and lunch after the regular meeting this evening, July 14, at their home on Schoonmaker avenue. All members welcome. 1t

**The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:**

17778—"Down Among the Sheltering Palms." "When I Was a Dreamer."

17779 — "Somebody Knows." "Moonlight on the Rhine."

17783—"Back to Dixieland." "Minstrel Parade."

17789—"My Little Dream Girl." "Dear Love Days."

17790—"Sprinkle Me With Kisses." "The Magic Melody."

17792—"She Lives Down in our Alley." "I Wonder Who Wished Her on Me."

One brand new record by Homer Rhodeheaver.

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NOTICE

The management of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen wishes to announce that they find it impossible to pack less than a gallon of ice cream and this must be of one flavor. A gallon of any one kind of ice cream will be packed and delivered to any part of the city for $1 00. 26-2t

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**AT MEYERS'**

All Straw Hats one fourth off.

69c Men's Union Suits now 40c.

25c and 35c Shirts and drawers 19c. Porous or ribbed.

All $1.00 Shirts 70c.

50c blue Chambria Work Shirts 39c.

Boys' Tub Suits one half off. 50c suits 25c, $1.00 ones 50c.

All boys' suits, 8 to 18 years one fourth off.

$4.00 to $5.00 men's all silk shirts now $2.98. All sizes.

All men's $25.00 and $27.50 suits now $18.75, including Stein-Bloch & Fashion clothes.

$20 men's suits now $14.75.

$15 men's suits now $9.75.

50c neckwear 25c.

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## Margaret Scanlon Died Last Night

Margaret Scanlon, aged 9 years and 26 days, died last evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon at No. 4 McKee avenue. Despite the fact that several specialists were consulted, no diagnosis of the case seemed possible and death only relieved the little girl's suffering after several week's illness. The body will be taken to New Kensington tomorrow morning on the 9 o'clock train over the P. R. R. and funeral services will be held Friday morning in the St. Joseph's Catholic church of that city.

## Open Columbia Agency

The American Talking Machine company have opened their establishment at 249 Schoonmaker avenue, carrying the latest style Columbia grafanolas and records. They have the exclusive agency for this famous machine in Monessen and are now showing a number of the latest models that will compare with the best machines on the market. The room has been repainted and decorated and presents a pleasing appearance. T. S. Loforte, a former well known local mill man, is the manager of the es- welcome to his many friends and all tabiishment and he extends a cordial those interested in the purchase of a high class grafanola to visit the store and inspect the machines. All the latest records are kept in stock and free demonstrations will be given to all prospective customers.

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**89c** Ladies' white lingerie waists, all sizes in sample line, regular $1 and $1.25 value only **89c.**

**42c** Ladies' muslin drawers, all sizes, regular 50c value, special at only **42c.**

**11c** Ladies' gauze vests, regular 15c value, only **11c.**

**49c** Corduroy and crush hats for summer, regular 69c and 75c value, special **49c.**

**39c** White garbidine, 36 inches wide, regular 50c value, special only **39c,**

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Men's $25 Suits, now $16.50.
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Men's $20 Suits, now $12.50.
Men's $15 Suits, now $ 9.50.
Men's $10 Suits, now $ 6.50.

**All Straw Hats, Men's and Boys', One-Half off.**

Men's $1 dress shirts, now 69c
Men's $1.50 and $2 shirts $1.19
Men's $3 silk shirts now $1.89
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## All Should Enlist

This paper invites every individual in this town to look square at the water question. This is a question of most vital importance to every person, landlord, and tenant, property owner and citizen, man, woman and child. This town must enlist and be prepared to fight a big corporation with millions of dollars back of it, and in most part with the laws in support of the company. But the fight must not end with the battle against the water company, but this town must rather join hands with other towns that are at this time seeking to down big monopolies that pile up wealth at the hands of the people and are protected by corporate laws. It may be necessary to change the laws in order to give the consumers a square deal. Here is the reason. The people consume the water, the people now make the laws, and it is up to the people to elect representatives to the legislature who will vote for laws to protect the whole people. So this fight may not necessarily end in a battle for lower rates with the Tri-Citites Water company, but it may go into the campaign for senators, legislators and on higher up.

But what we do want at this time is to direct the public attention to the fact that the town has to deal with a big monopoly that will not heed a reasonable protest from the consumers and that is not satisfied with big reasonable profits, but seeks to work a hardship on the people.

Monessen must protest this. We must protest it even at a loss. We must protest it as a matter of honest policy to ourselves, and resentment for this kind of tactics, for the day is not far distant when legislation that unreasonably favors public service corporations will be sidetracked and laws will be passed giving the people a square deal.

If people silently submit to the present boost in price it will not be long before we suffer another, then another and so on until prohibitive water rents will injure the town as a place to live.

Rents have always been high in Monessen. They cannot be lowered under the present methods of taxation and the loose franchise that exists. People must have relief and the time to start a movement for relief is right now. This paper dislikes to advocate municipal ownership, but it may be the only way in which we can get relief. Let every individual look to the present condition of affairs and lend a helping hand in any movemet the people may undertake to control this big monopoly.

## Should Elect Republicans

Worms do turn. Washington county as well as Westmoreland county is just now confronted by a peculiar political situation. Bull moosers have registered as Republicans and are running for office. There is positively no excuse for this except the bull moosers want something and they were not contented to stay with the Republican party until they received recognition. Last year they tried to defeat, split and disrupt the Republican party, this year they want office at its hands.

This paper has always contended that these men were not fighting for a principle, but that they were fighting for what they could get out of the fight. To some people politics is worth what a man can get out of it and the bull moose party was made up of Theodore Roosevelt and a few disgruntled office seekers and a whole raft of their friends. There is no excuse for them swinging back into line so quickly. The Republican party has not changed its national, state nor county platform. It has not changed a single thing. The men the bull moosers want elected were overwhelmingly defeated, and what have they to come back for? They are coming back to get something out of the party. To use the name Republican to boost them into office. If they are defeated, they are ready to bolt again.

The Republicans of this state should nominate and elect Republicans, men who will be true to the party and its principles in state, county and nation. Forget the band of bull moose floppers.

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## ODD BITS OF NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—The Northwestern railroad has put a lunch counter car on the "golf special," Chicago's swellest suburban train. Out-bound golfers now dine at a white enamel counter running the entire length of the car, with a row of high seats in front of it, and white garbed waiters assemble a half minute meal on order.

Chester, W. Va.—Lightning struck a tree near a small farmhouse three miles from here, knocking it through the roof of the house and killing two sisters, Miss Nancy Logan, 71 and Mrs. Margaret Wychoff, 74.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rev. G. W. Eichelberger, in the current issue of the Georgia Commonwealth, says that women are drinking more liquor than men, while men are drinking less than they did several years ago. He urges a legislative fight to enforce prohibition in Georgia, which, though dry, he says, has a blind tiger in every near-beer stand.

Huntingdon, W. Va.—Because his wife chewed tobacco in bed, Francis Edgell was granted a divorce and the custody of their four children.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A Christmas greeting mailed in New York more than seven years ago, reached its destination less than 100 miles away last Sunday. The letter was sent by H. C. Pearson, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company to his wife, who, at that time, resided in Allentown, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa.—Francies Cadero, 20 years of age, manages a 76 acre farm near here, including the care of six horses and several cows. She has been in charge of the farm for three years, and has discarded skirts for trousers to work in the field and barn. She is a genuine Suffragette.

Philadelphia, Pa.—When the coaster brake on Joe Ritter's bicycle went wrong and the rider was in danger of drowning, he guided his bicycle into a tree. At the impact, the boy was thrown over the handlebars and into the tree, where he rebounded and fell into a crotch and was wedged there. Several men loosened him and sent him to a hospital.

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Estate of Thomas W. Agnew, deceased against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Albert Agnew,
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"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

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# WHO PAYS?
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IV.

That night the busy traffic of Sid Dodge's gilded cafe was interrupted in the midst of its feverish play by a squad of police, headed by Ellis Mason, and the entire outfit loaded into a waiting patrol wagon. Clarice Adair, the dancing girl and "guiding spirit" of the place, recognized Mason as the man who, two nights before, had refused her urgent persuasion to play.

While the police were busy taking charge of the place, he went up to her.

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to be detained. You remember, I said I'd be back soon, when I felt luck to be with me," he laughed, "You see, I've made a clean sweep, as promised."

She looked up at him, all the fierce vindictiveness of her passionate soul finding expression in the concentrated stare of her hate-glowing eyes.

"Yes, you have made a clean sweep of it this time," she said slowly, intensely. "Make the most of it. The banker always wins—in the end."

He turned from her, smilingly, but annoyed at her covert threat, and proceeded in the direction of the men under him.

V.

Charles Gilson was a "pillar of society." Ponderous and portly, he was endowed by nature with a dignified, heavy face, and pompous air that his snow-white hair and ivory-headed cane did a great deal toward making impressive. He was fifty-five years old and seemed sixty five. His deeply-seamed face and massive jaw were his greatest assets, and would have vouched for him had the rest of his appearance needed endorsement.

His voice, never harsh or strident, had a peculiar booming quality that made his slightest utterance seem fraught with significance, its very tone commanding the respectful audience that many another voice of greater volume and more sincerity tried for in vain.

His Bible class reverenced that voice and unconsciously acknowledged its influence by an unusual proficiency in that part of its study relating to the Prophets; his tenants in many a squalid, disease-breeding tenement of the East side feared it, and shrank at its threatening boom. His real estate holdings were enormous and his social influence correspondingly tremendous, his wealth and swing creating a deference to his wishes in the political world that amounted practically to unquestioning obedience.

He sat at breakfast, the morning after Mason's sensational raid, and at his butler's announcement of Sid Dodge and Clarice Adair, allowed his usually impassive face the luxury of an amazed expression at the personae of his early callers. Dodge and Clarice, after a night in a cell, had been released on heavy bail, and had come immediately to Gilson to apprise him of the raid and their arrest.

"Leave this to me. You go about your business; you'll hear from me later." He told them.

Gilson had engineered Bell's election and held the man's political destiny in his check book. He knew that any move from the district attorney's office had first to be sanctioned by Bell, and was at a complete loss to realize the motive that had prompted this astounding break. He wasn't aware that Bell was out of town and found it impossible to reconcile Bell's usual obedient docility with this drastic action. He had descended the front stoop of his magnificent home, and was proceeding in the direction of the district attorney's office when he was hailed by two men approaching from the opposite direction. He recognized them as John Drake and Albert Lesser, active members of the Commonwealth club, of which he was an honorary member. He greeted them in his usual effusive, solicitous booming way, and stood for a moment exchanging with them the commonplace courtesies of the unintimate acquaintance.

"We were just on our way to visit you," Drake said. "You've heard, of course, of young Mason's highly commendable raid on the gambling den?"

"Yes, indeed. Splendid. That young man has a great future"—and then, to himself—"behind him."

"Yes, he certainly justifies our confidence in his ability as a fearless executive. But read this," and he handed Gilson an unsealed letter. "We were just on our way to deliver this to you at your home."

Gilson took the letter, opened and read it quickly.

"My dear Mr Gilson:" it read "You have been selected chairman of a committee to notify Assistant District Attorney Mason that this club urges his candidacy for the district attorneyship. We believe that Mr. Mason should accept in the interest of public welfare. Signed, A. C. Beane, secretary of the Commonwealth club."

Gilson finished reading and his face betrayed for a moment the trepidation of his mind. He recovered quickly and spoke with well feigned enthusiasm. "Certainly I shall be most happy to inform Mr. Mason. We can go to his office directly, if it is convenient to you."

"We shall be pleased," said Lesser, and together they started for the district attorney's office. Gilson was highly disconcerted, but allowed no evidence of it to escape him. He was the first to greet Mason.

"We feel honored, Mr. Mason, that we have the distinction of being the first to congratulate you." He spoke in his best public meeting voice. "I won't go into a lengthy explanation of the object of our visit. You may read this. It will explain itself." He handed Mason the letter.

Mason read it, his face registering the keen pleasure it gave him. "I thank you, gentlemen, thank you most sincerely. I feel more honored than I find it possible at this moment to express."

"You accept then?" said Lesser, needlessly.

"Accept! I shall be delighted."

"Very well. If you will call at the club tonight, we can discuss the many details attendant on your nomination. Good morning."

They started to go, all but Gilson, who had heard Bell's voice in the outer office. Bell had been apprised by one of the clerks of Mason's raid as soon as he entered, and the voice Gilson heard reflected adequately his reception of the news. The succeeding information that Mason had been offered the candidacy by the Commonwealth club served to restrain his expressed, if not his felt anger, and he bowed coldly to Mason in the outer office as the latter started eagerly for the home of his sweetheart, Marion Decker, to tell her and her mother of his good fortune.

Gilson approached Bell, and spoke without the formality of a greeting. "You have heard?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"Come into my office. We have no time to lose."

Together the honorary member of the Commonwealth club, president of the Society for the Abolishment of Child Labor, preceptor of a Bible class and his marionette politician entered the district attorney's private office to discuss the most effective way of assassinating a reputation inconvenient to their "highest" interests. And while Mason was at the home of his sweetheart, telling her the good news, and asking her to be his wife, the other two—Gilson and Bell, were planning a different meeting for that night; a meeting at which the Spanish dancer, the gambling house manager, the smug hypocritical owner, and the recreant district attorney were to plan the details of a vile plot to discredit the young assistant in the eyes of the world. And now we shall see how the plot worked out.

VI

The next night Ellis and Marion took a long ride in his motor car. They returned late, and he lingered a few fond minutes before leaving her at her stoop. He came back toward his car, whistling softly, happily to himself, his hands stuck deep in his trousers pockets, his mind lost in the reverie his whistling belied.

A short sharp cry, as if of someone in urgent distress, brought him back to a consciousness of outward things, and he looked up in startled surprise to see a young woman staggering on the sidewalk, as if about to fall.

He rushed up and caught her quickly, half carrying her back to the stoop from which he had come. The woman had a deep black veil on, a veil that entirely concealed her face; but she was otherwise dressed in unrelieved black, so the veil was not provocative of any thought on his part.

"If you will come into this house, miss, we can send for a doctor."

"Oh, I'm all right, thank you," she said weakly. "Just a weak spell. I get them often. I won't trouble you further. You're very kind. I will go home." She started to walk away from him, but again staggered weakly as though about to fall and was again caught and steadied by Mason.

He helped her into his automobile and started for her apartment on the upper West side. She seemed to grow worse as they went along, and when they arrived her seeming plight made it necessary that he carry her up the stairs.

When they arrived at her room after a painful climbing of steps she suddenly recovered sufficiently to rise and take off her hat and veil, and he was shocked and incredulous at recognizing Clarice Adair, dancing girl of the cafe he had raided two nights before. Her recovery was now extraordinarily rapid, and he was suddenly panic-stricken as a realization of what this all meant came upon him. She smiled at him mockingly as she began to take off her outer garments. He had not long to realize, however, for in another moment the door was thrown rudely open, and two men entered.

"You will come with us," one of them said, shortly.

"But, I—"

"We cannot listen to explanations. Besides," looking meaningly at the half-dressed woman in the corner, "I'm afraid you'd have rather a job of it."

The plot of Gilson and his tools had worked.

VII.

Came the day of trial, the trial of the young assistant district attorney, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a dancing girl. Clarice was the complainant; District Attorney Bell the prosecutor, Sid Dodge, the jury fixer, and Mason, the defendant. What if he did have a good attorney? What if he did get a jury disagreement? His reputation was blackened forever.

Into the surge of his despair came the thought of Marion—his Marion. He turned his footsteps in the direction of her home. When he arrived there the butler barred his entrance,

Clarice Overcome by Remorse, Attacks Dodge.

and the iron entered deeper into his soul.

"Marion," he cried out wildly. "Marion, oh Marion, you don't believe them?"

But the echoes of his mad, despairing cry were the only answer he received.

VIII.

Sid Dodge wrestled madly fearfully with the woman before him in the rear room of his cafe. She broke loose once, and with a fierce, wild gesture, took up a great vase and brought it down with terrific force on his shoulder, just missing his head. He closed with her and took her both soft yielding arms in his gripping fingers and slowly forced her back into a chair.

Slowly the struggling figure in his grasp relaxed, and became limp in the chair. Slowly there pervaded that face a horrible agony of powerless despair. Once her hands raised and tried to cover her face, and her shoulders hunched as she shrank deep into the chair as though trying to separate herself from the dread of her thoughts. Thoughts of the man she had ruined, the girl whose dream of love she had blighted, thoughts of the putrid vileness of her own lying soul! And now the light, and the realization that she would have evermore to pay!

That evening Charles Gilson spoke long and earnestly at a meeting of the Commonwealth club, on the necessity for sincerity in all of life's undertakings. . . .

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# COUNTIES WILL GO REPUBLICAN

## Signs Point to G. O. P. Capturing Local Offices.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

Electors Who Strayed Away From Republican Camp Are Coming Back in Droves, and Now the Only Talk of a Third Party Comes From Democrats Who May Get Behind Bryan

Philadelphia, July 13.—Indications point to big Republican gains in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania at the municipal election to be held this year. In all these counties local officials are to be chosen, and it is safe to predict that when the returns come in on the night of Nov. 2 the result will show that the people have favored the nominees of the Republican party.

Reports received at Republican headquarters make plain the fact that the party is steadily gaining health. The splendid victory last fall had a tonic effect on the voters in many counties who doubted the ability of the G. O. P. to come back, and there is little talk now of a third party. In fact in most counties former Bull Moosers have not only sworn in as Republicans, but they are putting up some of their number as candidates for local offices on no ticket but the Republican. This is the best possible proof that in 1916 the Washington party will linger merely as a memory.

As the judgeships in counties where vacancies are to about to occur will be filled on the non-partisan ballot, the political parties must content themselves with making nominations for such offices as district attorney, prothonotary, sheriff, recorder, register, clerk of the courts, coroner and the sundry other county offices, the terms of which expire next January. Though most of these places are clerical in nature, party lines will be closely drawn, and with the exception of the few supposedly rock-ribbed Democratic counties the prospect of Republican nominees sweeping the field is exceedingly bright.

**Is in the Air.**

Conversion to Republican principles and policies seems to be in the air. Thousands of Democrats, men who even favored the ticket last fall, have become disgusted at the mess their party leaders are making of things, not only in Washington, but in Pennsylvania.

Democrats who are sticking to the ship because of having received appointments or the promise of a plum, privately admit that the skies for Democratic success in the future are anything but bright. They say that the Republicans this year will elect nine-tenths of their officials, and counties that are now represented by Democratic county officials will be completely turned around.

**Drift to G. O. P.**

This pronounced drift to the party in the several counties augurs well for one year hence, when the people will again be called upon to choose state officials. The tremendous majorities that Republican county candidates will receive this year cannot but assist the big fight in 1916. County organizations will be cemented as never before, and the workers will be in position to make a united stand against the common enemy.

At the primary election next May nominations will be made for United States senator, state treasurer, auditor general and four congressmen at large. In addition to these the various congressional districts will name candidates for seats in congress, as well as elect delegates to the Republican national convention.

**Democratic Split Sure.**

Pennsylvania Democrats, in common with Democrats all over the country, believe that the estrangement between President Wilson and former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, is sure to bring about the launching of a third party headed by the Nebraska Commoner. This scheme will first take definite form at the Democratic national convention, when Bryan is expected to bitterly oppose the renomination of President Wilson.

He will not present as his objections the war policy of the present administration, but rather the platform plank of the Baltimore convention in favor of one term for a president. Mr. Bryan feels that President Wilson has no right to seek re-election in the face of the plank in question, which by the way, was inserted at the request of the Nebraskan himself.

**Philadelphia After Convention.**

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—"A Man for all That," a two part feature. Today at the Star. 1t

—Miss Anna Hess of Scenery Hill, was the guest of Miss Ada Scott of Reed avenue last week.

—Mrs. T. L. Huffman has returned to her home in Washington after visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Mowl of Reed avenue.

—Today at the Star theatre, "Do-re-mi-Boom," a Keystone comedy. A laughing hit. 1t

—Mrs. John Higgins has returned to Latrobe after visiting friends here.

—Watch for the musical concert to be given by the Afro-American league on July 14. 14-3tw

—Miss Gertrude Landers of Reed avenue, left today for Warren, Ohio, where she will spend three weeks with relatives.

—Today at the Olypmic—"The Cameron Sisters," a Powers comic drama. 1t

—Miss Loretta Lamey of Oneida street, is visiting friends and relatives at Sturgeon, and will likely remain several days.

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—Donald Shiffer of Reed avenue, has returned home after spending the past several weeks with his grandparents at Shelby, Ohio.

—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a festival at 446 Donner avenue Saturday, July 24. 1t

—Charlie Chaplin in "Twenty Minutes of Love" at the Bijou today. Positively the first time this picture was ever shown in Monessen. 1t

—Today at the Olympic—"The Grail" in two reels, featuring Herbert Raulinson and Anna Little. 1t

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—Mrs. Nelson McMurtia and daughters Helen and Virginia, Claybaugh will leave this evening for a month's visit which will include visits to Chicago, Denver and Seattle.

—There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Fire department Thursday evening, July 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the borough building. All members are requested to be present. 26-2t

—Thomas Gilchrist, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist of Reed avenue, had the misfortune ot break his right arm on Monday when he fell from a fence at his home.

—The Ladies of the English Lutheran church have planned a lawn festival for Thursday evening, July 15th on the vacant lot next to Johnson's grocery, Nint hand Knox. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served. The public is invited. 21-2tw

—The local Independents will travel to Greensburg tomorrow to meet the professional team representing the county seat. Saturday the fast Mt. Oliver team will be the attraction at he Page grounds. The game will be called at 3:45.

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# Complaints Coming In

Monessen is destined to get into another water fight with the Tri-Cities water company. This time, however it may not be an official fight, but one made by the consumers themselves in order to protect themselves from an advance in rates which appears to be out of all reason.

Two years ago when the Council entered suit against the Monessen Water company to restrain that concern from absorbing its interests with the Tri-Cities Water company, the question of rates was under contention. The town alleged that should the water company be absorbed, the capitol stock would be so great and the interest and operating expenses of the concern would be liable to force higher water rates and thus the consolidation might prove to be burdensome to the consumers.

Representatives of the water company went on the stand and swore that instead of higher rates, the consolidation of the company's interests would mean if anything lower rates. There was no possible chance that consumers would ever have to pay more for water according to the testimony. But the facts have been borne out that within two years the company is doubling the rates. Manager Darby of the water company, stated a few days ago that there was no raise in rates, that the old schedule was being lived up to, but in face of his statements as well as the sworn testimony of representatives of the company, the rates are being advanced. In many cases doubled. Consumers will not stand for this, and if there is no redress, it will result in the town building its own water works.

A meeting of local real estate men was held yesterday to enter a protest with the company. It is likely that directors of the company will be given an opportunity to back water, or in other words to make their statements on the witness stand good, and should they refuse, the complaint will go to the Public Service commission and should there be no relief, the town will attempt to build its own water works. It means a big outlay for the taxpayers, but it is better to do that, some think, than to be tied up soul and body with money grabbers who live outside of the town and who have no interests in local people other than for revenue purposes.

Donner avenue was lined with business men yesterday talking the situation over. There is no end to the dissatisfaction that exists, and people are ready to assist in any movement started to test the company's rights to raise the rates.

A case to test the Westmoreland company's right to charge its present rates is now on in Greensburg. It is alleged that the rate is not equitable. The hearing will be of particular interest to local people at this time.

The Tri-cities water company has been sending out revised contracts for the past week or ten days. In some instances residences are charged double the former rates. The object seems to force a meter system in the town, although the company denies this. It is evident that the rates are by no means equitable, as certain consumers are charged 10 cents per thousand gallons, while others are charged 30 or 40 as the case may be. The real estate men have not yet made public the outcome of their meeting, and will likely say nothing until the question is taken up more fully.

# MORE WATER

One man in town whose mother is visiting him gets a revised water schedule doubling the rate. Mother, you are now in the same class with mother-in-law.

A school teacher stopped over night with a family. Water rates doubler. People, notify your company to stay at home.

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Don't get on the water wagon now boys. Wait awhile. Water offers no temptations at this day and age.

The war is still raging. A water famine has been declared by the Tri-Cities water company. Don't indulge. Rates may go still higher if the war lasts.

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